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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is responsive to the outstanding final Office Action mailed June 25, 2003. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the application is requested.

A petition and fee for a two-month extension of time is included with this paper. A credit card authorization is included for the required fee. In the event that any additional fee is required for entry of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account 06-0029 and is requested to notify us of the same.

This Amendment and Response includes:

Amendments to the Claims (pp. 2-5)

Remarks and Conclusion (pp. 6-13)